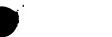
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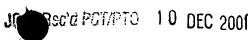
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INTERI	NATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
	PCT/EP00/05237	June 7, 2000	June 11, 1999							
	TITLE OF INVENTION									
Method and Apparatus for Examining Fluids of Biological Origin.										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Olivier Elsenhans, Emad Sarofim, Urban Georg Schnell.										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1. 🗵	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371									
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371									
3. 🗵	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
4. 🛛	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
	a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
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	c. 🗌 is not requ	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. 🗆	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
7. 🗆	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
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9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. 🗌		nnexes to the International Prelin I/or amendments under Article 34.	ninary Examination Report under PCT Article							
Items '	11. to 16. Below concern oth	er document(s) or information includ	led:							
11. 🛚	1. 🛛 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. 🛚	A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
14. 🗌	A substitute specification.									
15. 🔲	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
16. 🛚	Other items or information: Priority document, Form PTO – 1449, cited references, return post card.									



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